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PROPERTIES

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

An Office Action dated September 27, 2006 has been received and carefully reviewed. In view of the following amendments and remarks, reconsideration of the application and withdrawal of the rejections are respectfully solicited.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.